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## ARMY BILL FAILS TO WIN APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

### WILSON PUTS VETO ON MILITARY MEASURE AND IT IS SENT BACK

Clause Which Exempts Retired Army Officers From Courts Martial is Reason Executive Gives for Action—Feature is Eliminated and Congress Called Upon to Pass It Again Without Objectionable Feature

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Because of an objectionable clause which removed retired army officers from the discipline of courts martial, President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill after a conference with Secretary of War Baker. This point was forced into the bill by the conferees from the house of representatives, and has proved the undoing of the whole measure at this time.

Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, immediately reintroduced the bill with the objectionable feature removed.

The revised articles of war, which had been incorporated in the bill, were also stricken by Chairman Hay.

The elimination of the "discipline" clause, it is thought, may cause complications, and will possibly delay the adjournment of Congress.

### ISSUE WARNING TO ALL STATES AGAINST PLAGUE

Dangers of Infantile Paralysis are Set Forth in Statements From Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A warning that the dread infantile paralysis may appear in other states with the advent of hot weather next summer unless drastic measures are taken to combat the malady, was issued today as a result of the deliberations of the national health conference in this city.

### CLAIM CHOLERA CAME TO JAPAN FROM MANILA

Almost every year Japan suffers from cholera. It generally occurs in summer and seldom in winter. Two years ago, however, it spread in winter time from a little seaport town near Nagasaki, but was checked before it became known to the public. Deaths and new cases are not generally reported. Nagasaki, the seaport city for Chinese trading, is always attacked first, and next Nagoya. It is very seldom that it breaks out in Yokohama or Osaka, as it has this year.

### BRITISH IRISH POLICY AROUSING SUSPICION

LONDON, England, Aug. 18.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the influential English newspapers, in an editorial today declares that various influences, particularly Britain's policy regarding Ireland, is arousing the suspicion and resentment of the United States. The fact cannot be ignored, continued the editorial, that the active cooperation of the United States of America is necessary if a lasting peace would be brought about by the formation of a league of the "liberal pacific powers of the world."

### HEIRS OF A. S. HARTWELL ESTATE ENTER RECEIPTS

The final receipts of beneficiaries under the will of the late A. S. Hartwell have been filed in circuit court by A. W. Carter, executor of the estate. It is shown by the receipts that the following persons each have received \$4639.39: Mrs. Ferdinand Hartwell, Edith M. Carter, Juliette Hartwell, Sorenson, Madeline H. Judd, Charles Hartwell, Bernice Hartwell and Mabel H. Hartwell.

### STANGENWALD BUILDING SELLS, PRICE \$225,000

Details of Transfer of Splendid Business Property Are Finally Completed

BREWER ESTATE, LTD., WILL BECOME OWNER  
Negotiations Are Conducted By Waterhouse and Hawaiian Trust Companies

An important sale of downtown real estate took place today when the Waterhouse Trust Co., representing the Pacific Building Co., sold to the Hawaiian Trust Co., representing the Charles Brewer Estate, Ltd., the Stangenwald building on Merchant street and all of the property in the rear of the building extending back to Queen street.

### BROTHERHOODS TAKE VOTE ON NEW PROPOSALS

Indications Are Said to Point to Acceptance and Truce to Lead to Peace

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns: Stock Name, Today, Yesterday, % Change. Includes Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar Rfg., etc.

### RUBBER PRICES.

At the Singapore rubber auctions held this week commencing Wednesday, plantation pale crepe realized 49.16 cents per pound.

### NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CHANGES IN JAPANESE WAR DEPARTMENT MADE

TOKIO, Japan, August 18.—A number of important changes have been made in the Japanese war department as announced today. General M. Kanio, commander in chief of the Tokyo defense, has been transferred to the war service.

### DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED AS SAFE AT HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received by the Neue Zurich Zeitung from its Berlin correspondent says the submarine freighter Deutschland has eluded the vigilance of the Allies' warships and arrived safely at Bremen, Germany.

### FRANKLIN AND BITTING APPLY FOR JUDGESHIP

Stuart's Successor is to Be Named After Mainland Tangles are Settled

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—In addition to James L. Coke, other applications for former Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart's place are C. C. Bitting and Cornell S. Franklin. The selection of Stuart's successor will not be made until judicial tangles now existing with regard to Ohio and the District of Columbia are straightened out, which will require considerable time.

### FT. ARMSTRONG SMALL CALIBER GUNS ARE FIRED

Harbor Entrance Fort's 3-inch Battery Holds Target-Work Today; No Mine Practise

With its group of 3-inch guns, designated as Battery Flendon, Fort Armstrong, at the Waikiki side of the entrance to Honolulu Harbor, concluded the regulation target practise of the Coast Defenses of Oahu this morning.

### ALL HOMESTEAD LOTS TAKEN BY 7 PERSONS

Selection of the 21 lots available under the opening of the Manowaiopae Homesteads, North Hilo, Hawaii, have resulted in the lots being drawn by the first seven persons whose names were first drawn at the drawing held at the public land commissioner's office in Honolulu.

### JAPANESE BANK MAY LOCATE ON QUEEN ST.

M. Kawakatsu, who will establish a Japanese bank in Honolulu for Baron Sumitomo of Osaka, has announced that he may secure a lease on the old Wilder Steamship Company building on Queen street, opposite H. Hackfeld & Company.

### RAPID TRANSIT EXTENSIONS TO WAIT FRANCHISE

Manager Says Impossible to do Anything Under Charter as It Stands

Major improvements of the rapid transit lines, such as the double-tracking of King street and Kalia avenue, will not be made for at least another year, according to a statement made by C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the company, this morning.

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(German Official Cablegram.)  
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—During July 74 hostile merchant ships of the Central Powers with 103,000 tons were sunk or lost by submarines and mines.

### POWER HOUSE OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC VISITED TODAY

As a part of the general investigation being conducted by that body into the business of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Chairman Charles R. Forbes, Commissioner A. J. Gignoux and Secretary Henry P. O'Sullivan visited the power-house of the corporation here this morning.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 16.—Western war theater: Yesterday there was lively fighting activity on the front southeast of Armentieres and Artois.

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On several occasions Franklin has been mentioned in court circles as a likely candidate, but the young attorney, when asked to confirm or deny the report, has been non-committal. It is understood that Bitting, former assistant U. S. attorney, has had his application with the department of justice for some time past and that he has secured considerable local indorsement.

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Stuart's resignation recently was filed with the department of justice and is to be accepted upon the appointment of his successor. The Bar Association of Hawaii has indorsed Coke for the vacancy on the circuit court bench.

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### TRENCHES TAKEN BY BRITISH ARE FOUND FILLED WITH GERMAN DEAD

Havoc Played By Fierce Bombardment Becomes Apparent—Fresh Divisions of English Troops Are Brought Into Somme Sector and Drive Germans Back a Short Distance and in Narrow Area—Portugal Promises to Enter Aggressively

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—British headquarters report the Germans have greatly increased the number of heavy guns in the Somme sector, and terrific duels are in progress. Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit the fury of the battle was seen when British infantry reached the battered German trenches and found them filled with dead. Substantial gains have been made in this sector.

### BRITISH SEND REINFORCEMENTS

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—Official—Several fresh British divisions have been sent into the fight north of Somme. They succeeded by overwhelming numbers in capturing the first line of trenches along a narrow front southwest of Martinpuich. At other sectors of the battle front attacks were completely repulsed.

### Russia Gains In Galicia Campaign

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 18.—Austro-German efforts to throw back the advancing armies in Galicia have proved unsuccessful, and have resulted in terrible losses to the enemy, and advances have been made in several sectors.

### French on Offensive at Somme

PARIS, France, Aug. 18.—The French took the offensive today in the Verdun sector, sending a fierce onslaught against Fleury, and capturing part of the town from the Teuton garrison.

### Portugal Soon to Enter War

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 18.—The ministry announced today that Portugal will soon participate in the fighting, taking the side of the Entente powers.

### PLAN TO TAKE OZAWA'S CASE TO HIGH COURT

Clemons Allows Exceptions to His Decision Denying Citizenship to Japanese  
Clearing the way for taking the now famous case of Takao Ozawa probably to the court of appeals of the ninth circuit, Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons has allowed Ozawa, through his attorneys, exceptions to the recent decision holding that alien Japanese are not qualified to become citizens of the United States.

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